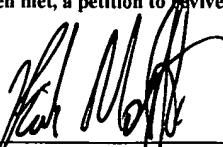


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FORM PTO-1390 (REV 12-2004)		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 17178.011
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/GB2004/005007	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 26, 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known. See 37 CFR 1.51) <b>90/580759</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 26, 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION PACKAGING DEVICE AND CONTAINER FOR SHEET OBJECTS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Malcolm BELL and Les HUTTON		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected. (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.  c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto  b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.  c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or Information: PCT International Search Report Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority International Preliminary Report on Patentability</p>		

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21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee		\$300.00	\$ 300.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee		\$200.00	\$ 200.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee		\$500.00	\$ 500.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	70 - 20 =	50	x \$50.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Independent claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$200.00	\$ 600.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 4,100.00</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½ .					
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$					
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). + \$					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$ 4,100.00</b>			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$ 40.00			
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$ 4,140.00</b>			
		Amount to be refunded:	\$		
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$4,100.00</u> to cover the total national fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of <u>\$40.00</u> to cover the assignment recording fee is also enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-1240 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1240. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
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2. 2 copies of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/005007;
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pp.);
4. Preliminary Amendment (14 pp.);
5. Information Disclosure Statement (4 pp. including third page in duplicate), Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.) and copies of non-U.S. Patent documents cited thereon;
6. Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (8 pp.);
7. Copy of Chapter II PCT Demand including Amendments to the Claims of the International Application (17 pp.);
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